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(Under 37 CFR § 1.53(d))

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EXAMINER: K. McLean	ART UNIT 2187
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This is a Request for filing a X continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 09/530,290, filed on April 27, 2000, which is a 371 of PCT/JP99/04725, filed on August 31, 1999, by the following named inventor: Kaoru Suzuki, and currently entitled MEMORY APPARATUS AND A DATA-PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR USING THE MEMORY APPARATUS.

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— See attached sheet for names and addresses of additional inventors (if any).

— This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4). Please delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

— See attached sheet for names of additional inventors to be deleted (if any).

The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including all previously entered amendments and the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

Note: If prior application is not to be abandoned, then the form for 37 CFR 1.53(b) should be used.

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on July 17, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -20-	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 -3-	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (IF APPLICABLE)			+ \$280.00	\$
			BASIC FEE	+ \$ 740.00
Total of above Calculations				\$740.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE				\$740.00

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 (for filing) and § 1.17 (for prosecution) not otherwise paid which may be required with respect to the papers filed herewith, (☐ and also any additional such fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, ☐ and also the issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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- a. X A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.
- b. The filing fee to be paid later with surcharge.
5. a. X Priority of foreign Application No. P10-246407 filed on August 31, 1998 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- b. X A certified copy of said foreign priority application was filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/530,290 filed April 27, 2000. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.
6. X The prior application is assigned of record to **Sony Corporation** by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2000, at Reel 010824, Frame 0347.
7. Original title and original applicant(s) of prior U.S. application, if different from above:
8. X This application is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior application. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check (\$110.00) covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

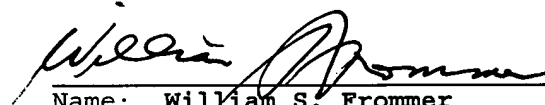
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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.53(d) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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